



The State of Maryland

Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER

01.01.2010.19

Declaration of Emergency

WHEREAS, Maryland is subject to a variety of hazards or disasters including but not limited to tropical cyclones, nor'easters, severe and damaging winds, extraordinary tidal action, coastal and inland flooding, and man-made hazards;

WHEREAS, Having been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency that as a result of the effects of Tropical Storm Nicole, an emergency exists in the State and that resources may be requested;

WHEREAS, In order to facilitate the deployment of requisite resources within provisions of Maryland law;

WHEREAS, The use of Maryland National Guard Resources may be required; and

WHEREAS, In order to implement the emergency powers of the Governor, an Executive Order is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN MARYLAND, AND HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITY, DURING THIS EMERGENCY PERIOD, TO ENGAGE, DEPLOY AND COORDINATE AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 29th Day of September 2010.



Martin O'Malley
Governor

ATTEST:





John McDonough
Secretary of State